

Up to the Minute SPORTING NEWS From Everywhere.

BY "CLUG"

THEIR BEST GAME

Savages Played Phenomenal
Ball Against Missourians.

Four Runs Behind, They Won
in Ninth Inning.

In one of the most spectacular ninth inning rallies that a ball team ever staged, the Savages overcame a four-run lead Monday afternoon and defeated Holland's Drummer boys by the score of 6 to 5. And, incidentally, by so doing, they climbed to the top of the league and tied Des Moines for first place honors.

A wise man once said: "Success is not in never failing; but in falling nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth." And the same spirit of pluck that prompted this little gem of literature, carried Jimmy Jackson to his great victory Monday. For eight innings Jimmy kept his men hammering away without results. For eight innings they fought like Trojans of old, and nine men never showed more pluck, endurance or faced fate with a bolder front.

And then the barrier that stood between them and their well earned reward crumbled. The cocksure, confident Josies were overwhelmed and Topeka again was on top of the last brink and waving her flag high over the whole circuit.

In Spite of the Breaks.

With the umpire calling them poorly on both sides, and luck breaking all for the Missourians, the first part of the game was far from a pleasing one to the few fans who saw it. The first three innings were scoreless.

In the first of the fourth, however, Williams singled and was scored by the hitless wonder, Bill Fisher, who placed one clean. When the Savages came to bat in the same round, they all but tied the count. After battering many words with Lakoff, Jackson settled the argument over his hitting ability by punching out a 2-bagger. Lattimore fanned, but Monroe was safe on Ewold's error and Cochran walked free. The bases were full with only one out, and it looked like a score or a score of them might be collected, but Clunn hit into a double play, forcing Jackson at the plate and dying himself before reaching first.

Three doubles by Page, Rapp and Watson in the fifth frame gave the Drummers two more runs. And again in the sixth the Savages choked the bases with two out, only to be retired scoreless. Jackson grounded out Lakoff to Fisher. Lattimore singled to left territory, but was forced at second by Monroe. Cochran singled over second and Clunn drew a walk. Roche, the best pinch hitter of the team, came up and was expected to deliver, but Lakoff tightened up and fanned him for the third out.

This double dose of pure, unadulterated hard luck would have taken the fight out of any ordinary team, and if it hadn't the first of the eighth would have Clunn hit Watson, the Josie batter up in the eighth, and gave him first. Williams forced him at second, but Tonneman, Fisher and Ewold each followed with a single and scored two more runs. This made the total 5 to 0, and the Savages were facing a shutout defeat.

But "fight say Jackson say die" were the only words they carried in their dictionaries and with two down Cochran and Clunn doubled and scored one each. Fate however, was not yet ready to give them a fair chance and Roche whiffed for the second time when a hit would have meant everything.

Clunn made short work of the Drummers in the first of the ninth and retired them 1-2-3 in order. Then, with his big league base knocking the Topeka fans will ever have a chance to feast on—it was so luscious that it oozed four hits and five runs and won the game.

Bostick, first up and hero of the afternoon, started the procession with a single—a bunt that he beat out. Then, with his big league base knocking the little Denverite stole second. Trainer waited out a walk, and Mayer singled filling the stations.

At this stage Jackson hit a sacrifice fly to left center that Tonneman caught one handed and Bostick scored. And Lattimore—old reliable Lattimore—singled scoring the runner.

In Stretch 2 Laps Behind.

This left the Savages only two runs behind and the Josies began to wobble badly. Lakoff was relieved from duty and Brown was sent to check the attack. But he was not to be the task. Monroe, next up, placed a double in uncharted center and scored Mayer and Lattimore. Lattimore came home on the play from far away first base. He went down with the pitcher's arm and was at second before the ball hit the ground. This heady base running enabled him to cross the home plate with ease and tie the count.

Holland and his men were in the last ditch and were all but done for. Brown was relieved and Vance—the mighty, much praised Vance—was ordered to the mound as the last and only hope. But the big boy was wild, and being wild was costly.

Cochran was walked and Clunn was safe at first on Rapp's error. The bases were full again with only one out, but Roche again made it two by flying to Tonneman. Then Bostick came to bat for the second time during the inning. Vance heaved two balls and a strike at him, and then followed with fast one that hit him over the heart and forced in the winning score. Bostick was sorely hurt by the hit, but managed to make it to first and the greatest, most spectacular game the Savages have played this season was over.

Here are the details:

ST. JOSEPH.

Players.....R.....H.....PO.....A.....E.....

Page, 3b.....5.....1.....1.....1.....0.....

Rapp, 3b.....5.....1.....1.....1.....0.....

Watson, cf.....5.....1.....1.....1.....0.....

Williams, cf.....4.....2.....1.....1.....0.....

Tonneman, lf.....4.....3.....1.....1.....0.....

Fisher, 1b.....4.....3.....1.....1.....0.....

Ewold, ss.....4.....0.....1.....2.....6.....

Clubb, p.....4.....0.....0.....0.....2.....

Lakoff, p.....4.....0.....0.....0.....0.....

Brown, p.....4.....0.....0.....0.....0.....

Vance, p.....4.....0.....0.....0.....0.....

Totals.....35.....5.....9.....28.....14.....

JUST A MINUTE, TOPEKA FANS!

Look-a-here, Topeka fans—there's a little matter you must attend to—and attend to it at once. How about supporting this baseball team that Owner Savage and Manager Jackson have brought to town? How about it?

Did you hear about that game yesterday—very few of you saw it. Think of it—a ninth inning rally, netting five scores and the game, and placing the Savages at the head of the league once more! Isn't it a colossal little stunt—this thing of having a ripping baseball club, a club that will enter the last inning apparently hopelessly defeated, and jump on their old enemies for a victory and a place on top of the Western league pile?

You bet it is! Now fans, listen—Owner Savage has given the old town a great big fighting team—a bunch working every inning for the city's name on the Western league map. Support can be given this team by Topekans this year that will guarantee another club just as good next year and place the burg as a pennant contender.

Our old rival, Wichita, has for weeks with a tail end club, turned out good crowds. Yesterday these fans pulled the team out of the cellar. Topeka, despite the poor attendance at the local park, has a league leader bunch—and the players have been given little encouragement.

Now it's only a fair—selfish, if you will—proposition that this old town should adjourn to the grounds every day the club is at home. In fact, it has reached the point where Topeka must support that team—or lose it. Don't fool yourself about this—it's going to take support—and plenty of it.

Now let's get together. Topeka isn't going to be heralded over the circuit as a "busher." In late years the fans have given their share to the club—no doubt about it. The fans stood for just about as poor a baseball proposition as they could afford. This year it's different. The fans have a pennant opportunity. They have a classy, fighting, peppery bunch of players. Topeka hasn't an excuse for half-hearted support.

It's purely an up-to-you matter, fans. We're not asking you to make Owner Savage rich. But we are asking that you get together for the old town and settle this Western league baseball championship.

Let's give 'em a sendoff tomorrow—they play the last game before going on a trip. Let's bust week-day records and lend an encouraging hand to the bunch. Lord knows, they deserve it! Whatdoyousay! Huh?

TOPEKA.

Players.....R.....H.....PO.....A.....E.....

Roche, lf.....4.....1.....2.....2.....5.....

Bostick, ss.....4.....1.....2.....2.....5.....

Trainer, 1b.....4.....1.....1.....1.....0.....

Mayer, 1b.....4.....1.....1.....1.....0.....

Watson, cf.....4.....1.....1.....1.....0.....

Lattimore, 2b.....4.....1.....2.....3.....4.....

Monroe, 3b.....4.....1.....1.....1.....0.....

Cochran, 3b.....4.....1.....1.....1.....0.....

Clunn, p.....4.....0.....1.....1.....2.....

Totals.....36.....6.....12.....27.....14.....

*Only two out when winning run was scored.

Score by innings:.....000 120 020-5

St. Joseph.....000 000 015-6

Topeka.....000 000 015-6

Summary: Two base hits—Rapp, Jackson, Watson, Mayer, Cochran, Clunn, Monroe, Baker, Bostick, 2 sacrifice hits—Fisher, Sacrifice flies—Jackson, Struck out—By Lakoff, 3; by Clunn, 2.

Plays—Lakoff to White to Ewold, Bostick to Lattimore to Mayer. First base—Off Monroe, 1; off Vance, 1; off Clunn, 1. Hit by pitcher—by Vance, Bostick; by Clunn, Watson. Wild pitches—Lakoff, 1. Umpire—Mayer.

Des Moines 5; Wichita 6.

Wichita, Kan., June 15.—Rallies in the eighth and ninth innings of Monday's game gave Wichita enough runs to overcome a five game lead by Des Moines and win the game. The tying run was forced in by Thomas, who relieved Musser, and a single by Tyde-man scored the winning tally with two out. The score: R.H.E. Des Moines.....003 000 020-5 11 2

Wichita.....000 000 042-6 9 1

Batteries—Musser, Thomas and Green; Baker, Cochran and Gray.

Summary: Left on bases—Des Moines, 6; Wichita, 7. Sacrifice hits—Hahn, Sawyer, Jones, Hartford. Three base hits—Jones, Hunter, Tyde-man. Three base hit—Hunter. Stolen bases—Sawyer, Fox, Tyde-man (2). Hits off Musser, 8 in 8 1/2 innings. Double play—Baker, 1; in 8 1/2 innings. Double play—Charles to Patterson. Struck out—By Musser, 4; by Cochran, 1. Bases on balls—Off Musser, 4; off Thomas, 2; off Baker, 1; off Gray, 1. Hit by pitcher—by Cochran (Green). Umpires—Parent and Cusic.

Sloux City 2; Denver 14.

Denver, Colo., June 15.—Denver held a batfist here Monday when it defeated Sloux City.

The score: R.H.E. Sloux City.....001 000 010-2 7 2

Denver.....260 012 038-14 21 0

Batteries—Gaspar, Doyle and Price; Arrelanes and Shestak.

Summary: Stolen bases—Coffey (3), Galloway (2), Dell. Two base hits—Price, Kelleher, Davidson. Three base hit—Shields. Home runs—Shields, McCormick. Sacrifice fly—Shestak. Wild pitch—Gaspar. Hit by pitcher—Galloway. Struck out—By Arrelanes, 3; by Gaspar, 2; by Doyle, 1. Bases on balls—Off Arrelanes, 4; off Doyle, 1. Double plays—Young to Kane; Hensling to Price. Hits—Off Gaspar, 8 in 1 1/4 innings. Umpire—Van Sycle.

Omaha 10; Lincoln 2.

Lincoln, Neb., June 15.—Omaha batters made merry with the Lincoln pitchers, landing a total of twenty-two hits. Every Omaha player got one or more hits.

The score: R.H.E. Omaha.....023 011 103-10 22 0

Lincoln.....000 000 002-2 6 3

Batteries—Thompson and Kreuger; Powell, Morse and Yantz.

Summary: Two base hits—Krug (2), Whalen (2). Stolen bases—Kreuger, Smith, Home runs—Schlieb-ler to Williams. Krug to Ereen to Schlieb-ner. Struck out—By Powell, 1; by Morse, 1; by Thompson, 6. Bases on balls—Off Morse, 1; off Thompson, 4. Hits—Off Powell, 8 in 3 innings. Umpire—Geisel.

GOLF TOURNAMENT IS ON.

Play For the State Championship Starts at Wichita Today.

Wichita, Kan., June 15.—Approximately 100 Kansas golfers were expected to begin play this morning when the qualifying rounds of the annual tournament of the State Golf association began.

Many players arrived Monday night from Topeka, Salina, Hutchinson and other Kansas towns and still other players were expected this morning.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—Score: R.H.E.

Philadelphia.....4 9 0

Pittsburgh.....1 5 0

Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Marmax and Gibson.

Summary: Stolen bases—Nichoff Costello. Bases on balls—Off Alexander, 2; off Marmax, 3. Struck out—By Alexander, 13; by Marmax, 8. Umpires—Rigler and Hart.

At St. Louis—Score: R.H.E.

Brooklyn.....2 7 1

St. Louis.....5 2 1

Batteries—Smith and McCarthy; Doak, Perdue and Snyder and Gonzalez.

Summary: Two base hit—Dolan. Three base hit—Long. Bases on balls—Off Doak, 3. Struck out—By Smith, 1; by Doak, 2. Umpires—Byron and Orth.

At Cincinnati—Score: R.H.E.

(Called on account of darkness.)

New York.....5 2 2

Cincinnati.....5 11 0

Batteries—Perritt, Stroud and Meyers; Schneider, Ames, Toney and Clarke.

Summary: Two base hits—Griffith, Groh. Three base hit—Herzog. Stolen base—Merkle. Bases on balls—Off Perritt, 2; off Schneider, 3; off Ames, 2; off Toney, 2. Struck out—By Perritt, 1; by Stroud, 2; by Schneider, 2; by Toney, 2. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

Boston at Chicago, game postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—First game: R.H.E.

St. Louis.....7 8 2

New York.....12 13 3

Batteries—Loudermilk, Hoch and Severid; Keating and Sweeney.

Second game—Score: R.H.E.

St. Louis.....4 10 3

New York.....5 12 1

Batteries—Wellman and Agnew; Fisher and Sweeney.

Summary: Two base hits—Howard, Peckinpaugh, Home runs—Malzel, C. Walker, Stolen bases—Malzel, Peckinpaugh, Shotton, Williams. Bases on balls—Off Fisher, 2; off Wellman, 2. Umpires—Chill and Evans.

At Boston—Score: R.H.E.

Cleveland.....1 5 3

Boston.....4 10 1

Batteries—Mitchell, Hartstad and O'Neill; Wood and Cady.

Summary: Two base hit—Gardner. Three base hit—Jackson. Stolen base—Janvryn. Bases on balls—Off Mitchell, 1; off Wood, 1. Struck out—By Mitchell, 1; by Wood, 3. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

At Washington—Score: R.H.E.

Chicago.....3 12 0

Washington.....2 7 2

Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Shaw, Gallia, Hopper and Henry and Williams.

Summary: Two base hits—Milan, Foster, Fournier. Three base hits—Miller, Moeller, Stolen bases—Schalk 2, J. Collins. Bases on balls—Off Cicotte, 1; off Shaw, 3; off Gallia, 2; off Hopper, 1. Struck out—By Cicotte, 3; by Shaw, 1; by Gallia, 6. Umpires—Nalin and Dineen.

At Philadelphia—Score: R.H.E.

Detroit.....2 7 1

Philadelphia.....1 3 5

Batteries—Coveleskie and Stange; Bush and Schang and McAvoy.

Summary: Three base hits—Young, Strunk. Stolen bases—Cobb, Schang, Walsh. Bases on balls—Off Coveleskie, 1; off J. Bush, 3. Struck out—By Coveleskie, 7; by J. Bush, 4. Umpires—Connolly and Wallace.

WESTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Sheman, 2; Denison, 0.

Fort Smith, 10; Paris, 4.

To Comb Bushes for Players.

Chicago, Ill., June 15.—Magnates of the American Association at a formal meeting here Monday resolved to form a bureau for the purpose of getting information on young ball players and listing those available for service in its ranks.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Western League. Won. Lost. Pct.

TOPEKA.....18.....5......781

Des Moines.....26.....18......591

Denver.....23.....17......575

Omaha.....22.....22......500

Lincoln.....21.....20......512

St. Joseph.....15.....24......385

Wichita.....15.....23......395

Sloux City.....16.....27......372

American League. Won. Lost. Pct.

Chicago.....32.....19......628

Detroit.....31.....21......596

Boston.....25.....18......581

New York.....24.....23......511

Washington.....22.....20......520

Milwaukee.....20.....26......435

Newark.....20.....26......435

St. Louis.....20.....31......392

Philadelphia.....18.....31......367

National League. Won. Lost. Pct.

Philadelphia.....27.....20......574

Chicago.....26.....21......558

St. Louis.....26.....26......500

Boston.....23.....23......500

Pittsburgh.....23.....24......489

Cincinnati.....19.....22......461

New York.....17.....23......425

Federal League. Won. Lost. Pct.

Kansas City.....31.....21......596

Indianapolis.....21.....21......500

Brooklyn.....27.....23......540

Pittsburgh.....23.....23......500

Newark.....20.....26......435

Chicago.....26.....25......510

Baltimore.....19.....34......358

Buffalo.....17.....34......338

American Association. Won. Lost. Pct.

Indianapolis.....29.....22......569

Kansas City.....28.....23......549

Baltimore.....23.....23......500

St. Paul.....23.....27......460

Cleveland.....21.....26......447

Minneapolis.....18.....30......375

Federal League. Won. Lost. Pct.

No games scheduled Monday.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Cleveland—Score: R.H.E.

Kansas City.....5 9 1

Cleveland.....3 7 3

Batteries—Allison and Alexander; Carter and Devot.

At Louisville—Score: R.H.E.

St. Paul.....2 7 1

Louisville.....3 8 1

Batteries—Danforth and Clemons.

At Indianapolis—Score: R.H.E.

(Called on account of darkness.)

Indianapolis.....2 6 2

Milwaukee.....3 8 1

Batteries—Merz, Willis and Gossett; Slapnicka and Brannon.

At Columbus—Score: R.H.E.

Minneapolis.....2 9 1

Columbus.....3 5 0

Batteries—Ferry and Robertson.

BASEBALL TODAY.

Western League.

Sloux City at Denver, clear, 3 p. m.

Lincoln at Omaha, clear, 3 p. m.

Batteries—Loudermilk, Hoch and Severid; Keating and Sweeney.

National League.